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Investigator: Michael Buck Phone: <<< REDACTED >>> Opinion Date: 3/25/2016

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Company: Unisource ** Energy Services (UNS) Division: Electric

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-04204A-15-0142 Docket Position: Against

please deny UNS's request to do away with the Net Metering provision. We purchased out PV system solely so we could bank credits. UNS wants to do away with the ability to carry over credits which defeats the purpose of why we PURCHASED our solar system. We paid approximately \$46,000 for our system less the the tax credit. Our payback depends on the ability to carry over the credits we generated in the winter time to the summer time. Please vote NO to UNS's rate increase that would change the way we carry over credits (Net Metering). Please don't ruin our investment. I also hope the AZ CC rejects UNS's request to institute a demand charge for residential users.

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I purchased a solar system for my home in October 2015 and it was installed and running on November 17, 2015. The system I bought (not leased) was \$46,000. After the tax credit, my out of pocket cost was around \$32,000. I installed this system with the understanding that I could "bank" by credits in the winter time and use them during the summer months. This was the deciding factor in going ahead with the purchase. Under this UNS proposal, I would not qualify for banking anymore. I think it is grossly unfair to

now change the rules by back-dating when one could qualify for banking (Net Metering). I urge the ACC NOT to allow UNS to discontinue banking for installations AFTER June 1, 2015. At the very worst case, UNS should not be allowed to discontinue banking for anyone currently owning a PV system on the date of ACC's approval of this rate increase (assuming ACC approves). I understand UNS's need to remain profitable, but now at the expense of my investment. I implore the ACC NOT to allow the change in Net Metering and Banking. Do not allow them to change the rules retroactively. I also hope the ACC does not allow Demand charges for residential customers.

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